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## **CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**

## **COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** August 25, 2009

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** City Administrator's Office

**SUBJECT:** New Sister City Of Kotor, Montenegro

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council adopt by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Providing for the Establishment of a Sister City Relationship with the City of Kotor, Montenegro.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The Santa Barbara Sister Cities Board is presenting for your consideration a new Sister City relationship with Kotor, Montenegro, adopting the attached Resolution. On May 6, 2009, the Santa Barbara Sister Cities Board met in a regular meeting to receive a request from the Steering Committee for the Santa Barbara – Kotor, Montenegro Sister City. This committee stated that both Santa Barbara and Kotor citizens have an interest in establishing a Sister City relationship uniting our two cities in a bond of friendship and culture. The Board approved their request.

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**SUBMITTED BY:** Joan Kent, Assistant City Administrator

**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office